

The North Platte Semi-Weekly Tribune

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FRESH FISH.

We are now receiving shipments of fresh fish twice a week—Wednesdays and Fridays. They include bass, pike, pickerel, perch and white fish.

Salt and Dried Fish

We carry the most complete line in town and are prepared to furnish your wants in this line during the Lenten season. The stock includes:

Codfish in Boxes,	Golden Bloaters,
Roll Herring in Pails,	Cut Lunch Herring,
Holland Herring,	Finnan Haddies,
White Fish,	Mackerel,
	Anchovies,

This line of fish is the best obtainable in the market, and we recommend them to purchasers who want the best.

Rush Mercantile Company.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

William Garman, of Sutherland, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Ed Ogier, this week.

Miss Hilma Anderson will leave tomorrow for a short visit with Kearney friends.

Tom Healey returned from Omaha Wednesday afternoon, after transacting business in that city for a few days.

The dance which was to be given by the Hustlers in the Masonic hall this week has been postponed indefinitely.

Loren Sturges, Sr., was called here from Hastings Wednesday by the serious illness of his daughter, Mrs. Ad Beyerle.

General Manager Scott and Supt. Ware, came up from Omaha Wednesday and went up the branch on a tour of inspection.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fleishman and daughter returned Wednesday evening from Omaha where the former spent a week and the latter a month.

The third cutting of ice from the Union Pacific lake east of town is being harvested this week. This third cutting ranges from ten to twelve inches in thickness.

The Knights of Columbus are planning to hold a special meeting on April 14th at which a large class will be initiated and a banquet served in the Masonic hall.

The Wilcox Department Store are now showing their new line of spring suits and cloaks.

The claim of Emma Waggoner against the city for \$1,500 damages for injuries received in a fall on an icy sidewalk, was taken up by the city council Tuesday evening and referred to the city attorney.

By reason of an attraction at the Keith theatre on February 20th, the band boys have changed the date of their dance to February 19th. We trust our citizens will treat the boys liberally in the purchase of tickets.

The Methodist Brotherhood was entertained Tuesday evening by Wilson Tout. After the business session an election of officers was held, Wilson Tout being elected president, M. E. Scott secretary, and E. R. Plummer, treasurer. Refreshments were served.

"Occident" the flour that always makes good bread. Kept only at Greeson's grocery.

The week old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vermilyea, of East 6th St., died yesterday morning and the funeral was held from the residence. Interment was made in the North Platte cemetery. The parents have the sympathy of their friends in the loss of their dear little one.

At a meeting of the city council Tuesday evening Mayor Patterson announced the appointment of John Frazier as councilman from the First ward to succeed W. R. Maloney, resigned. Mr. Frazier is an old resident of the town, a level headed business man and will creditably fill the position.

Mr. and Mrs. George Coates will spend Sunday in Kearney with friends.

Mrs. C. P. Dick of the Third ward has been very ill for several days past.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Riley, of Brundage, Mo., have been visiting in town for several days.

The Travel and Study Club will meet with Mrs. D. T. Quigley on Monday evening of next week.

White serge dresses and suits will be one of the leading styles this year; drop in at Wilcox's and see them.

The Lutheran Brotherhood will be entertained by the Bachelors at the Parish house Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. James Beecher will leave shortly for Germany to spend several weeks with relatives.

Mrs. John Rodine and children were called to Gothenburg yesterday morning by the death of a relative.

In the police court Wednesday morning Tom Baggett was fined five dollars and costs for engaging in an altercation with Charley Earle.

For Rent—After February 16th, my house at 721 west Second street.

MRS. J. H. MORROW.

A light skiff of snow fell Wednesday night and yesterday morning, thus keeping up the white covering on old mother earth. The ground has been covered with snow since December 10th, an unusual period for this country.

The appearance of May Robson at the Keith has been definitely fixed for February 20th, when she will play "A Night Out." This celebrated actress appeared here two years ago in "The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary."

Rev. Graham, at one time an Episcopal rector of this city and of late years in charge of a large parish at Rochester, N.Y., has lately had a wonderful healing through Christian Science and is now a strong advocate of that cult. He has resigned his rectorship of the Rochester church.

Contractor Howard McMichael is now making and placing the shelving in the public library and will have this work completed shortly before March 1st. Books have been ordered, and it is probable the building will be formally dedicated about the middle of next month.

Among the sales of stock and machinery advertised for this month are the following: R. F. Bunnell on the Cody ranch on the 17th, York Bros. on the Stryker farm east of the experimental station, on the 20th, and C. L. Gribbling, who lives four miles west of Bignell on the 28th.

Ritchie's London Musical Comedy Company in their big musical success, "Around the Clock", will appear at the Keith next Tuesday evening, February 13th. These remarkably clever entertainers have met with instant success in their latest offering, which is the work of three well-known writers in the theatrical field—Frank Hoffman furnished the book, L. O. Smith wrote the lyrics and the score is from the pen of Howard P. Webster, composer of "Must and Jeff."

Drops Dead at Depot.

Dave Byers, of Des Moines, Ia., dropped dead at the local depot yesterday afternoon. Mr. Byers had been in Los Angeles for several months for the benefit of his health and was returning home in company with his son. As train No. 2 pulled in Mr. Byers stepped off the car to walk with his son while the train waited and fell to the ground. Medical assistance was called but efforts to restore him proved of no avail and he was carried to the baggage room until the arrival of the undertaker. The remains were taken east on No. 4 last evening. He leaves a wife and several children in Des Moines.

Decide to Hold Chautauqua.

There was a small attendance at the meeting of the stockholders of the Chautauqua association last evening, but those present voted unanimously to hold an assembly in July, 1912. The date was not definitely named, but will cover practically the same days as last year.

The following board of directors was elected: Wilson Tout, W. J. Stuart, C. F. Temple, Chas. Martini, R. E. Dickey, F. R. Elliott, John Bratt, W. R. Maloney and Edgar Schiller.

The board of directors will hold a meeting next week, elect officers, appoint the necessary committees and make the necessary preliminary arrangements for the 1912 assembly.

From the Wholesale House to the Consumer.

We invite one trial order for groceries from people in the country as well as North Platte. Our goods and prices will take care of future orders.

We pay the freight and deliver anywhere in the City.

E. W. CRANE, Phone 10 Black.

Bold Horse Thief Caught.

Monday afternoon while Fred Lawrence and son Van, where here in town they received a telephone message from their ranch that Fred Peterson, a young man about 19 years of age, who was employed on the Sid Dillon ranch, had made his get-a-way with Van's best riding horse, bridle, blankets, "schaps", six-shooter and the whole outfit, valued at about \$200, and was heading west. Van immediately began using the telephone and found that he had stopped at Paxton and was on his way to Ogalalla. The officers of Keith county were notified and were on the lookout. Van and Frank Dymond went up to Ogalalla on No. 3, the same evening. The next morning the party was located at the Thalken ranch, about nine miles this side of Ogalalla, and Deputy Sheriff Plummer went out to get him. When Plummer got there and asked him if the "schaps" and outfit were his, he said "No,—but they were so much better than his that he thought he'd just take 'em." He was immediately arrested and relieved of his big six-shooter. Just as the start was made toward Ogalalla the fellow pulled another 32-calibre gun on Plummer and commenced shooting, but luckily his aim went wild. When taken to Ogalalla and brought before the county judge, he pled "guilty." He was bound over to the district court. The crime is made doubly serious by his attempt to "get" the deputy.—Hershey Times.

Mrs. Harriet Bostwick, of Beatrice, mother of I. B. Bostwick living south of Hershey, celebrated her ninetieth birthday a short time ago. Mrs. Bostwick is known in North Platte, having at times visited here.

Crystal Theatre

To-Night and Saturday.

PICTURES

The Miser Miner,
A Noble Enemy,
A Bird in the Hand.

VAUDEVILLE.

Wilks & Estelle, Australia.

10c. and 15c.

Looking for Dynamiter.

A representative of the government secret service department spent a couple of days in town this week trailing, as near as could be learned, a man wanted in connection with the recent dynamite conspiracy investigation at Indianapolis. The man sought is a structural iron worker who was employed in Omaha at the time an attempt was made to blow up the new court house in that city.

Notice to the General Public.

We take this method of informing the public that the business formally conducted by Mr. G. T. Field, deceased, under the name "North Platte Lumber Company" will be continued under the same name and management. We also wish to thank the public for the patronage with which the firm has been favored in the past and trust that the same will be continued, assuring you that we shall do everything in our power to merit your continued patronage.

BLANCHE B. FIELD,
LEONARD B. DICK.

Hideous Crime at Grand Island.

The mutilated body of ten year old Goldie Williams was found yesterday in an uncompleted house in Grand Island, the victim of a rapist. The body had been covered with lime, and lumber placed over the lime. A two by four scantling covered with blood and matted with hair told mutely of the struggle by the little girl against the fiend. The girl disappeared with a stranger Monday afternoon, lured to go with him on the promise of a pair of skates. The girl's parents are poor but nothing will be left undone to apprehend the murderer. A big reward is being collected. The great excitement of yesterday is only augmented today.

Town and County.

Chas. Temple transacted business in Maxwell today.

Butler Buchanan has been on the sick list for several days.

Mrs. Elmer Crosby, of Sutherland, is visiting friends in town.

Clark Buchanan spent yesterday in Keystone on business.

T. T. Marcott and daughter Nina, of Brady, are visiting Miss Nona Marcott today.

Lost—Kensington bag on Third street. Finder return to Mrs. J. H. Fonda.

The Twentieth Century Club will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Chas. Saunders.

The ladies of the Episcopal Guild will hold their annual Easter sale and supper on April 11th.

The Hook and Ladder Company will hold a banquet at the Vienna restaurant on Monday evening.

Work on the new Episcopal rectory has been completed and Rev. Chapman and family are moving there today.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Temple took possession of their home on South Pine street the first of the week.

Mrs. William Morris entertained the W. C. T. U. Wednesday afternoon. Refreshments were served.

The State Journal's presidential preference ballot yesterday made the following showing: Roosevelt 678, LaFollette 194, Taft 192.

Miss Fern Bunting entertained a number of her school mates last evening. Enjoyable games were played until a late hour and an enjoyable lunch served.

Mrs. Frank Dickerson, of Hershey, spent yesterday with Mrs. Florin Muchlinski and returned home this morning.

Richard Moore, who has been singing the illustrated songs at the Pat theatre, submitted to an operation at St. Luke's hospital a few days ago.

The board of directors of the Platte Valley Irrigation District held a meeting in this city Tuesday and elected Cris Koch president and W. H. Jenkins secretary.

For Sale—Full blooded Rhode Island Red Roosters, J. H. Van Cleave.

The Presbyterian Aid Society will hold an exchange at the Howe & Maloney furniture store on Saturday, February 10th. Pies, cakes, doughnuts, bread, cookies, and rolls will be on sale.

A number of ladies were entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Albert Timmerman in honor of her mother who resides in York and is her guest. A pleasant time was had by all. Refreshments were served.

The Altar Society of St. Patrick's Church held a very successful social at the home of Mrs. Clyde Cook yesterday. The attendance was unusually large and the net receipts very satisfactory.

The Westminster Guild held an enjoyable session Wednesday afternoon, the time being devoted to needlework, and each member in turn reading passages from "The Lady of the Decoration." The afternoon closed with social chat and eating fudge.

Some idea of the business transactions at Hershey can be gained from this item from the "Tin": Leopoldt & Wickstrom paid out during the month of January the enormous sum of \$25,000 for hay and grain; and the indications are that a like amount will be paid out this month.

KEITH THEATRE TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH.

The Only Musical Comedy Circus on Earth

"Around The Clock."

The Musical Surprise and Comedy
Sensation of Two Continents. Music,
Mirth, Frivolity. Pretty Girls Galore.

Prices 25 Cents to \$1.50

Queensware Sale

Commencing Thursday, Jan. 25th.

In order to make room for new stock of Dry Goods, we will sell all Queensware except Haviland China and plain White Ware less

25 PER CENT DISCOUNT

for cash. This is a Bargain never before offered in North Platte as we must have room and dishes must go. This will be your chance to get dishes cheap.

The Tramp Grocery

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
OF NORTH PLATTE, NEB.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$145,000.00.

With our ample capital, long experience in banking, and assets of three quarters of a million dollars, we are in a position to give you the best possible service.

E. F. SEEBERGER, Pres.

F. L. MOONEY, Cashier.

RITNER HOTEL

SPECIAL

Sunday Dinners and Suppers,
35 CENTS.

MUSIC DURING MEAL HOURS

A La Carte Service from 6 a. m. to 12 p. m.